GIRL'S CHEVIOT FROCK.

Nice Style for a Childish Spring

Costume.

# CIVIL WAR DRAGGED INTO CAMPAIGN.

Hiram Lloyd Presented a New Issue at the Meeting of Eighth Ward Republicans.

### CROWD COULDN'T GRASP IT. MEETING IN ELEVENTH WARD. DEFENDS THAT OF CHINA.

City for the Union-Mr. Parker, Doctor Boyd and Others Spoke.

Platform applause was the feature of a eeting of Republicans of the Eighth Ward at Bohemian Gymnasium, Ninth street and Allen avenue, last night.

Somehow the crowd didn't warm up just right, so it fell upon Central Committee man John Becker and the candidates who were seated on the rostrum, to administer the applause at the proper time.

Judge John A. Talty was chairman of the meeting. He first introduced the Reverence W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Doctor Boyd attacked the election law, the police law and Harry B. Hawes; ridiculed Rolla Wells because his father left him a fortune, and wound up by father left him a fortune, and wound up by handing a compilment to Mayor Ziegenhein and Candidate Parker jointly as follows:

"When Mr. Parker is elected Mayor you will have no more difficulty in going into his office and giving him your opinion than you have had under the administration of Uncle Henry."

Mr. Parker followed Doctor Boyd, and talked about the election law.

Hiram Lloyd, candidate for Marshal, made the most remarkable argument of the evening.

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"We are depending on you boys down
here in the factories of South St. Louis,"
he said, "to save the city for the Union as
your fathers did in 1861."

The "boys" didn't seem to understand.
There was a feeble burst of applause from
the platform, but the audience was too busy
trying to figure out Lloyd's logic to join in
the hand-clapping. It was one of the things
they could take home with them to ponder on, and the chances are they still will
be pendering when the election rolls
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Ben Westhus, candidate for the City Council, also had something original in the line of arguments.

"The Democrats are saying that Ziegenhein and Wurzburger ran the elections under the law of 1895," he said. "Yet when Ziegenhein and Wurzburger tried to put through the Charter amendments in 1898 they were voted down by an unheard-of majority. Well, if Ziegenhein and Wurzburger controlled things under the old election law, why didn't they get enough votes to pass the Charter amendments?"

After Mr. Westhus had spoken, Charles F. Wenneker, candidate for Collector, made a forty-five-minute address. Hupp Teviz, candidate for Inspector of Weights and Measures, and Charles Scudder, candidate for City Treasurer, made short speeches.

Wille Mr. Parker was waiting to be called upon by the chairman he sat next to Mr. Lioyd, with his arm resting on the shoulder of the candidate for Marshal.

### THINKS SHE IS HYPNOTIZED.

Kansas City Woman Held for Ob-

Mrs. May Zimmer, wife of Otto Zimmer, a saloonkeeper of Kansas City, caused the arrest Tuesday of Spencer Rogers, who, she claimed, had assaulted her.

Mrs. Zimmer says she left Kansas City a week ago to visit a friend who lived on Laclede avenue. She met Rogers on the train. She said she had known him slightly in Kanasa City, and they became friendly on the train. When she reached here she found her triend had moved from the La-clede avenue address. She met Rogers again, and he engaged a room for her in a hetal con Market attent

hotel on Market street.

Monday night, she said, she heard voices in the air warning her against Rogers. She left the hotel, determined to commit sui

in the air warning her against Rogers. She left the hotel, determined to commit suicide. She went to a drug store and asked for morphine, and was given a drug which had no effect on her. Monday might she went to the Four Courts and told of Rogers's alleged assault, and he was arrested. Mrs. Zimmer was sent to the City Hospital for observation.

Rogers, when asked about the trouble with the woman, said: "I have been drinking for over a week, and do not recall any trouble we had. I don't remember of striking the woman, Just where I first met her I cannot say. I have known her for several years and I think it was about a week ago when I met her in St. Louis. We have been together most of the time since."

When asked where his home was, Rogers replied he had no settled place of abode. He said he came to St. Louis from Kansas City about a week ago. He told the police he was a horseman.

A telegram from Kansas City to The Republic Tuesday night says:

Mrs. Zimmer left here about a week ago to visit friends in St. Louis. She is the wif of Otto Zimmer, who runs a saloon at Ne. 1733 East Ninth street. She wore a pair of diamond car-rings worth about \$350, according to the statement made by her husband to-night.

Mr. Zimmer says he does not know any man named Spencer Rogers, and he has

Mr. Zimmer says he does not know any Mr. Zimmer says he does not know any man named Spencer Rogers, and he has heard nothing of his wife's misfortune. He says that Mrs. Zimmer was in the hospital here on account of mental derangement, and she was sent to the St. Joseph asylum about three years ago, but was discharged as cured two years ago.

### WINS ITS WAY INTO FAVOR.

Rose Show Destined to Become Fashionable in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 19.—In future the Rose Show is destined to rank with the Horse Show as an event of New York's social sea-Show as an event of New York's social season.

The second annual exhilition of the American Ross Society began Tuesday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the opening was a success in every particular. The display of flowers was one of the finest ever seen in this city, and the arrangement of the various rooms was picturesque and artistic in the extreme. All society was there to see and to praise, and to the onlooker the affair was like a garden party with a midwinter suggestion of furs and velvets.

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The show occupies the large ballroom, The show occupies the large ballroom, the Astor gallery, the intervening foyer, a large room adjoining the Astor gallery and the corridor next to the gallery.

In the foyer next to the ballroom are displayed table decorations of roses and foliage plants, most remarkable of which is the Pandanus Sanderi, a striped white and green plant, the stock of which has been bought by a Philadelphia florist for \$25,000. The cut roses in the Astor gallery are said to be the most magnificent collection ever gathered together.

Tea was served in the small salon, just outside the Astor gallery, but those who had secured boxes formed their own parties, so that at 5 o'clock the ballroom assumed a very festive appearance.

### MAY CORNER MAY PORK.

Prices Reach a Point That Alarms the Shorts.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—Pork for May delvery \$16.35 a barrel, and shorts badly scared. Such was the condition of things Tuesday on the Board of Trade, where it is thought the Armour firm is preparing to put the shorts in May pork through a dance that will eclipse the record made by Sir Thomas Lipton last October.

May pork is now selling nearly \$2.50 a barrel higher than on March 1, and at the highest price touched by any delivery since the close of Sir Thomas Lipton's deal. The present deal is of much larger size than that engineered by Sir Thomas Lipton, the short interest aggregating about 150,000 barrels.

The local contract stocks aggregate only about 30,000 barrels, which is considered a small amount to meet the requirements for May.—Although the deal has more than two months to run, it is not likely the stocks of pork will increase much, because the packers, as a rule, are not shorts.

103 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic.

# WELLS SPEAKS ON NEEDS OF THE CITY.

Policy of Good Government Embodied in Platform.

Ticket in Order That Pledges Made in Convention May Be Fulfilled.

Democrats of the Eleventh Ward to the number of more than 200, met at Germania Turner Hall, Michigan and Robert avenues, Tueday night to greet Rolla Wells, Democratic candidate for Mayor, and the nominees for other offices on the Democratic ticket. The audience was strictly Democratic, and was heartily in sympathy with Mr. Wells and the other speakers

who addressed it.

The meeting was called to order by Taylor Stith, who made a short address out-lining the policy of the party in the pres-ent campaign. The speaker was interrupted by the entrance of Mr. Wells, who was greeted with cheering and applause, which lasted for several minutes, and it was only

when he appeared on the stage to speak that order could be restored. After thanking the audience for the hearty reception it had accorded him, Mr. Wells said:

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"It gives me more pleasure than I can express to respond to your greeting, especially as I feel that it is sincere. I wish also to thank you for the part which you took in assisting to nominate me to the position of honor in which I now find myself. It is an honor, I assure you, that I never sought and never spent a cent to obtain. Since the party has seen fit to choose me to carry its standard, however, I will do everything to lead it to victory. "I believe that I will be elected; in fact, the question of defeat has never once entered my mind since the nomination was tendered me. In accepting the nomination a fully appreciate the duties which will fall upon the next Mayor of St. Louis. To carry through a successful World's Fair administration it will be necessary to have the co-operation of all municipal officers and of all law-abiding citizens. This I feel assured I shall have.

"You have an able and efficient ticket before you for your suffrages, and my request to all Democratis is to vote the ticket straight, as it will require the election of all officers to fulfill the pledges made in the Democratic mayoralty platform. It would be a waste of words to discuss the disgraceful conditions which have existed in the administration of municipal affairs during the past four years, and which exist to-day. These are facts which are so plain to every citizen as to require no further talk upon them. We can see the condition of our streets, city institutions end water supply and realize that a radical change must be soon effected.

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"But it will require time and money to remedy these things. The latter will be forthcoming in sufficient quantity as soon as the taxpayers of St. Louis feel confident that there is a city government in office which will spend the funds in improvements and not to an army of needless employes. If elected I will take office with no pledge other than to administer the affairs of St. Louis to the best of my knowledge and ability."

Harry B. Hawes made a lengthy speech in which he set forth in an eloquent manner the principal issues involved in the present campaign. He said it was the alm of the Republican party to place in the background at this time the needs of St. Louis in the way of improvements in every department to remain silent about the corrupt administration of the past four years with Ziegenhein at its head, and to hinge the campaign issue on the Neshit law.

Among the other speakers were Joseph

in America for Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—John H. McGhle, musical director of the Castle Square Opera Company, who has been seriously ill of infiamatory rheumatism for ten days, is in a critical condition and may not recover. He is or fined to his home, the Maison Dulac, in Michigan avenue.

McGhle has been director of the Castle Square forces in this city for more than a year, and has won many admirers and friends, who are sorely grieved over his condition.

condition.

McGhie, whose wife is Josephine Knapp, the singer, has been conducting light and grand opera in America for many years, and, though, he is not yet 35, he has come to be known as one of the most reliable of repertoire operatic musical directors. He was for reveral seasons with Francis Wil-

### MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN ALTON.

Disease in Light Form, but 150 Children Are Sick.

Upper Aiton, Ill., has an epidemic of measles. It is estimated that 150 children are ill with the disease. No fatalities have been reported, and the disease in nearly all cases is light in form. On account of the large number of children afflicted, and also on account of others who are kept away by having been exposed to the disease, the attendance in the lower grades of the public schools is small. It is not the intention of the Board of Education to close the schools. T. G. Emerson, a member of the Board, said yesterday afternoon that unless the disease took on a much more virulent form the schools would continue. The Board of Education was compelled to close the Upper Alton schools for three weeks in the early part of the winter because of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the village.

### SUICIDE OF A MISSOURIAN.

Frank McDaniels Takes Strychnine While in Wyoming.

Laramie, Wy., March 19.—Frank McDaniels, an employe in the Union Pacific supply yards here, committed suicide at noon Tuesday by taking strychnine. His home was in Graysville, Mo., and he has said he had trouble there. He was despondent. The poison was taken in his room at Phillips Hotel, but the act was immediately discovered and he was taken to the City Hospital, where he died in a few minutes. Before taking the strychnine he burned all letters and effects, hoping to conceal his identity, but overlooked one letter. He was but 21 years old.

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# WHEELER'S COMMISSION MADE.

Senator Cullom's Man Secures the Springfield Postmastership.

Washington, March 19.—The President has signed the commission of Lorin I. Wheeler to be Postmaster of Springfield, Ill., and he will take charge of the office at once. Mr. Wheeler is now Mayor of the city. An investigation of the office was made by investigation of the office was made by investigation of the office properly, were spectors recently, and charges, including fallure to manage the office properly, were sustained against the present incumbent. L. H. Miner, who had served but a small portion of his term, and he was removed. The appointment of Mr. Wheeler was recommended by Senator Cullom, whose home city is Springfield.

### LEANDER D. PARKER DEAD.

Was General Superintendent of Postal Telegraph Company.

Chicago, March 19.—Leander D. Parker, for eighteen years general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, died at his home in Evanston Tuesday after a long

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# CIVILIZATION LIE?

Mayoralty Candidate Outlines the Minister Wu Ting Fang Asks the Question of Chicago University Students.

He Asked the "Boys" to Save the Citizens Urged to Elect the Full Those Who Would "Civilize" His Country Might Save Trouble by Studying Conditions That Exist in the Orient.

> Chicago, March 19 .- Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, delivered the convocation address of the University of Chicago at the Studebaker Theater Tuesday afternoon before the faculty of the institution and an audience that packed the theater to the doors. Mr. Wu took for his subject, "Chinese Civilization." His defense of the civilization of his na-tive country, in his comparisons with that of the Occident, was much applauded.
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> Mr. Wu said: "To her isolation China undoubtedly owes her long freedom from

foreign domination. Foreign influence, in-deed, has had very little to do with the national development of China. "Far from the conflicts and strifes of the West, the Chinese have been able to give, through the past centuries, almost their exclusive attention to international development. They have accordingly solved their political problems in their own way and worked out their destiny without for-

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"It must be admitted that to-day China is centuries behind the age in her knowledge of chemistry, electricity, steam navigation, rapid transit and other arts and sciences. All these things she must learn from other nations before she can hope to put herself abreast of the times.

"But does civilization consist of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, electric lights, batteships, rapid-firing guns, magazine rifles and a thousand and one things which are often regarded as necessary for a progressive ration?

"This would be a very narrow interpretation of the word. Civilization has, I believe, a broader meaning, with intelligence, order, morality and refinement for its essential elements. Such a civilization China undoubtedly has—a civilization different, to be sure, from that of the West, but a civilization, nevertheless.

"In other words, civilization is the elevation a nation has reached in its progress from a lower to a higher state of society. It is to be expected that the civilization attained by China should be different from that attained from the nations of the West by reason of their difference in mational development. Chinese ways ahe not necessarily bad because they often seem strange to Western eyes. It is merely a question whether one is accustomed to them or not.

Chinese Civilization Far From Effete.

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"If the people of the West would study the civilization of China instead of trying to put it down, they will save themselves a great deal of trouble. They will find that the Chinese are not addicted to 'ways that are dark and tricks that are vain,' as they are represented to be by an American poet.

"They will find that China, old as she is, still exhibits all the strength and vigor of full maturity. They will find that the civilization that has stood the test of forty centuries is far from being effete. They will find that the proper course to be pursued in putting China on the road to prosperity and happiness is not to shake the foundations of her social and political fabric, but to allow her to incorporate such elements of Western civilization as she can assimilate.

St. Louis in the way of improvements in every department, to remain silent about the corrupt administration of the past four years with Ziegenhein at its head, and to hinge the campaign issue on the Nesbit law.

Among the other speakers were Joseph L. Hornsby, M. J. Gill, Bernard Dierkes, L. F. Hammer, Jr., James Y. Player, J. M. Franciscus, Jr., E. A. Noonan, Jr., and Guy E. Goltermann.

DIRECTOR M'GHIE VERY ILL.

Has Been Connected With Operas

in America for Years.

### . ILLINOIS SOCIETY SMOKER.

J. Nick Perrin of Lebanon Made the Principal Address.

At a smoker held at the Planters Hotel last night by the Illinois Society of St. Louis, J. Nick Perrin of Lebanon, Ill., was the guest of honor. Mr. Perrin delivered an address on the relations which exist between Missouri and Illinois, and his address was punctuated with annuause.

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He declared, in opening, that he addressed a body of men who had expatriated themselves and what had been Illinois's loss was Missouri's gain. He said that to be a Roman King was the greatest honor that could befall an ancient, but to be an Illinoisan is greater than to be "a full hand of kings and aces." Continuing, he declared it was in Illinois the march of progress in the United States begun, and said Missouri was the samelas Illinois, except the two are separated by a river. He showed how closely the histories of the two States are interwoven. He told of the expeditions of LaSalle and Marquette and the establishment of Kaskaskia. He declared that the two States occupy the center of the greattwo States occupy the center of the great-est country on the globe, and have interests that are identical. James N. Brown of Randolph County.

who was present, gave to the society through President R. M. Johnson, a gavel made from wood taken from a house at Kaskaskia, which had been occupied by a British officer who extended aid to the American troops during the Revolutionary After the speechmaking was finished the members of the society partook of a lunch and told stories until a late hour.

### SPRING EXODUS TO EUROPE.

Outgoing Ocean Liners Have Well-Filled Cabins.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 19.—Already the spring exodus to Europe has begun, and the calins of the outgoing liners are filled with travelers, Somewhat earlier than usual the annual filtting has set in, and from now until the middle of June or later the rush to Europe will continue. Steamship men predict a big season for travel, and advance bookings support their prophesies.

It is their opinion, too, that a counter curernt of travel will set Americaward about the middle of June, and long experience with the public gives their opinion weight. They predict that the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo will attract a great many from across the ocean. The location of the great fair, so near to Niagara Falls, it is believed, will induce thousands to come from other lands who would not otherwise come.

With this week's sailings, it can fairly be said that the tide of travel has set toward Europe. The Kaiserin Maria Theresa, sailing on Tuesday, carried nearly 260 passengers in her cabin, and the Majestic, which sails Wednesday for Liverpool, will carry about 150 passengers in her first cabin, This is unusual for this time of the year.

### TO REIMBURSE A. D. BROWN.

Appropriation Made for Damages for Widening Twelfth Street.

The public welfare charter amendment The public welfare charter amendment bill was given its first reading Tuesday afternoon in the House of Delegates.

The bill appropriating \$233,150.53 for damages sustained in the widening of Twelfth street, between St. Charles street and Washington avenue, was passed by unanimous vote. The object of the bill is to reimburse Alanson D. Brown \$102,002.55 for damages sustained by him. The appropriation represents the total of damages and benefits. Mr. Brown is the only property owner to receive compensation for damages, The House adjourned until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

First Train Out of New Braunfels. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
San Antonio, Tex., March 19.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas ran its first train out of New Braunfels, thirty miles north of here, Monday afternoon. The extension of the road to this city will be completed by April 21. The entire grade to this city has been completed.

# IN WHAT DOES TRUE TWO ATTEMPTS TO ROB BANKS WERE FRUSTRATED.

was made at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning to rob the Wapella Bank at Wapella, W. R. Conle and two young men who were sleep-

they fied. The safe had been wrecked by nitro-glycerine, but the burglars failed to

ing in rooms across the street were awakened by a terrific explosion.

Going to-a window they saw a man in
front of the bank, behind the lamp post.
They opened fire upon him, which he returned. This alarmed the burglars and

Emporia, Kas., March 19.-Burglars entered the bank at Madison, twenty miles south of here, early Tuesday morning, and used dynamite to blow open the doors of the vault. The force of the explosion aroused the inhabitants, and the robbers were frightened away before they secured any morey. The furtitives escared any money. The fugitives escaped.

The officers here believe there is an organized band of bank robbers operating in this part of the State, as this is the third robbery attempted in this county within two

#### SENATORS WILL CARNEGIE ONCE LOOK OVER CUBA. LOVED MRS. EMERSON

Through Her He Now Presents Jackson, Mich., With \$70,000 for a Library.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jackson, Mich., March 20.-Andrew Carnegle has agreed to donate to this city \$70,000 for a public library, the only conditions being that the city provide a site for the building and agree to expend not less than \$7,000 a year in maintaining the hbrary. This donation was obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Solle P. Emerson, nee Passavant, a former warm friend of the

Mrs. Emerson, who is now a widow, declines to say anything further than that she was a friend of Carnegie, but her most intimate friends here assert that before her marriage with R. H. Emerson she re-fused the hand of Mr. Carnegie, preferring that of Mr. Emerson, and to avoid unpleas-ant complications she ran away and was married.

Since the death of Mr. Emerson, which occurred some five years ago, the acquaint-

Since the death of Mr. Emerson, which occurred some five years ago, the acquaint-ahce between herself and the steel king has been renewed. Mrs. Emerson is one of the most prominent society and club women

### TREATIES ARE HELD INVIOLATE

Government Demands Apology From Morocco.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 19.—European diplomats in Washington are deeply interested in the action of the United States in sending the armored cruiser New York to Morocco to aid the American Consul in exacting an apology and obtaining the settlement of claims aggregating \$50,000.

France's interest is probably greater than that of any other country's, because it is no secret that she hopes some day to extend her sovereignty over the whole northwestern coast of the African Continent.

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her sovereignty over the whole northwestern coast of the African Continent.

It was recalled Tuesday that France, some time ago, requested the United States to denounce its treaties with Tunis, over which a French protectorate has been established, and this would probably have been a step in the direction of having the United States denounce its treaties with Morocco, under which it is proceeding in demanding the settlement of claims.

The United States has declined to denounce its treaties with Tunis, It is treating at this moment with Morocco as a soverelsn power.

While there is to be no bombardment of any Moorish town, the moral effect of the presence of the American man-of-war is expected to have a salutary effect in obtaining immediate compliance with the demands of this Government.

The New York, under the instructions given Bear Admiral Rodgers, will remain at Masarman until Consul General Gummere returns from Marakesh and announces a settlement.

The Government authorities express the opinion that a definite arrangement will be reached and it is hardly likely that the Moorish Government will resist the vigorous representations backed up by the presence of the New York, which Mr. Gummere

#### COAL MINERS IN CONVENTION Operators Meet Employes and

Agree on Wage Scale. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carbondale, Ill., March 19.-The fourth an

nual meeting of the subdistricts of the Min-ers' Union, which includes the largest soft-coal fields in the State, is still in session at Murphysboro.

Murphysboro.

The meeting is presided over by President Bajswill of the district, and in attendance are Thomas J. Reynolds, vice president of the State union, and Thomas Jeremiah, a member of the Executive Board.

Tuesday a joint session of the operators and miners convened to discuss the minor grievances that were referred by the State joint meeting to this meeting. These grievances affect mostly the men underground, and will probably be ensily adjusted.

In the district meeting a much kindlier feeling is exhibited than in the previous session, and a brighter outlook for the industry is apparent. No decision has as yet been reached at the joint session.

The scale will remain the same as last year, and the agreement will call for a more businessike adjustment of conditions than ever before.

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The present meeting includes representatives from every mine in the district, except the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal Company, operated by Sam T. Brush, which refuses to be governed by the order, and which employs mostly colored miners from the Alabama and Tennessee coal fields, who are nonunion men. This mine has the unique distinction of being the only non-union mine in the State, and has been under the ban of the Mine Workers' Union for over a year. About eighty-five delegates are in attendance.

#### MUTINOUS CONVICTS ARRESTED Kansas Penitentiary Guards Went Down Into Mine After Them.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 19.—The insurrection of the convict miners in the State shaft at Lansing was brought to a close at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, and the mutinous convicts are being placed in their cells as fast as they can be brought to the surface. The imprisoned guards have been released and are again above the surface. The warden held a consultation with his officers, and it was decided to attempt a rescue of the guards and also to overawe the convicts and force their surrender. The Warden, with seven or eight guards, heavily armed, entered the hoist and was soon speeding downward.

When near the bottom of the pit a heavy fusillade was opened, the shots being fired toward the top of the shaft. This took the convicts by surprise, and thinking that the shots were intended for them, they hastliy fied, leaving the guards, who were soon joined by their comrades, after which they were sent to the top.

The armed guards then started after the convicts, and soon had the ring-leaders under arrest, when the others gave in and currendered.

#### MAY ESTABLISH CURFEW LAW Right of Local Option in the Matter Planned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—A favorable report will be made by the Assembly Cities Committee on the Hatch bill, which permits the cities and villages of the State to establish a curfew ordinance that will compel children to be in their homes before 9 o'clock at night. The bill was introduced by Mr. Hatch some time ago.

The purpose of the measure is to make the law plain as to the right to establish a curfew ordinance. According to the introducer of the bill, various cities of the State have already passed ordinances bearing upon the matter in question, but it has always been a question as to the right of the local authorities to take the matter into their own hands. The Legislature, passing a bill delegating to local authorities the power to establish a curfew ordinance, will, it is thought, clear up the matter and result in establishment of curfew ordinances in many cities throughout the State.

Bitten by a Rabid Dog.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Frankford, Mo., March 19.—The 18-year-old daughter of Thornt Keithley, living five miles north of this city, was badly bitten by a mad dog Tuesday afternoon.

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Cockrell of Missouri and Proctor of Vermont on Their Way to Learn Conditions There.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jacksonville, Fla., March 19.—Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont was joined at Eden, Fla., Monday by Senator F. M. Cockrell of Missouri, and they left at once

for Havana. Their mission is to gain a better idea of Their mission is to gain a better idea of the Cuban question, with a view to amending the treaty, and to investigate whether the Cubans are in a condition to prosper under self-government. It is said that they have been instructed by the President to study the plans of agriculture, the from and steel interests, the condition of the harbors, the yellow fever conditions and the best means to prevent the disease.

They will consult with the physicians who have been at work on the mosquito problem, and will have a personal interview with Doctor Gauteras, the fever expert.

#### INVESTIGATE THEIR TITLES,

Their Prisoner Arrested.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—A curious
story comes from Alvarado, Johnson County. A day or two ago J. L. Peterson and J.

M. Cooper of North County went to that
town and told the local constable they were
officers looking for a fugitive they had located at Alvaredo, alleging he was the
murderer of a relative of theirs, and for
whom the Governor offered a reward of
\$200.

They arrested a man named Warnick, tied him with ropes, put him on a train and came up here last right.

The Constable became doubtful about the "arrest" after the party left and telephoned the Sheriff's office here. He was advised to carse their arrest. This was done at Mount Vernon on the Cotton Belt, and the party passed through this evening on their way back to Alvarado. The only papers they had was a copy of the alleged proclamation of the Governor offering a reward.

# ANXIOUS TO LEAVE GEORGIA.

Negroes Petition for Transporta tion to Liberia. .

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—A petition asking the State of Georgia for transportation to Liberia has been presented to Governor Candier by representatives of the negroes of Elbert County.

The paper recites that the signers are tired of living in Georgia, and states further a belief that the white people of Georgia would be gind to see them go. One thousand negroes, mostly of the country cotton-field-picker type, signed the petition.

The largely increasing number of lynchings in this section is said to be at least partly the cause of the desire of the blacks to move. Governor Candier told those who presented the petition he could do nothing for them.

HAVE NO WISH TO RE-ENLIST. Former Texan Says Philippine Soldiers Are Ready to Retire.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Corpus Christi, Tex., March 19.—A former Corpus Christi boy, now serving in the Philippines, Milton Tinney, member of Company K. Thirteenth Infantry, writes home that recruits there do not care to reculist, in spite of the \$500 bounty. The letter is dated at Bautlett.

MAY BE REORGANIZED. Porto Rican Volunteer Regiment

Must Be Mustered Out by July 1.

Washington, March 19.—An order issued by the War Department directs that the volunteer Porto Rican regiment be mustered out on or before June 30. This action is taken in accordance with the law which provided that all volunteer enlistments shall expire by July 1.

This action does not mean that either the officers or men shall be discontinued, as the reorganization law authorizes a regiment of native Porto Ricans to be organized under conditions similar to that of the Regular Army, with three battalions, officered by Americans.

Provision is made that the sixty volunteer Provision is made that the sixty volunteer officers and enlisted men of the Porto Rican regiment may be continued in the service if they so desire.

# NEW ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

Announcements Will Not Be Made Be-Washington, March 19.—It was stated at the War Department Tuesday that the appointments to be made to fill the vacancies in the new army, both staff and line, except in the case of general officers and Colonels of the line, will not be published before the end of May.

This course has been decided upon as the one best calculated to leave the President free up to the last moment to exercise his discretion in rearranging the list. It is known that the staff selections have nearly all been made, but they are held back from publication.

TO BE HELD AT MILWAUKEE. Official Notice of Triennial Conven-tion of Weather Bureau Officials. Washington, March 13.—Professor Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, under the authority of Secretary Wilson, has called the triennial convention of Weather Bureau officials at Milwaukee, Wis., August 27 to 29 next. Buffalo, Chattanooga, Denver and San Francisco also were competing for the honor. About 109 will be present, including Secretary Wilson, Chief Moore and experts from the West Indies.

Army Orders. Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, March 19.—Army orders were issued Tuesday as follows:
Captain George Pilmmer, Assistant Surgeon, volunteers, recently appointed, is relieved from duty in the Department of Cuba, to take effect when his services can be spared, and will then proceed to San Francisco for transportation to Manila.
Captain William Bean, Commissary, St. Louis, will make not to exceed three visits to Kansas City, on official business.

Post Offices in the Philippines. Washington, March 19.—Acting Director General Cotterman of the Philippine Postal Service, reported to the Post Office Department Tuesday that the following is a complete list of post offices now in operation in the archipelago:

Angels, Aparri, Bacolon, Batangas, Cagayan, Calamba, Cat Balogan, Cavite, Cebu, Dagupan, Hollo, Jolo, Laoag, Legaspi, Lucena, Nueva Caceres, San Fernando de Pampanga, San Isidro, Santa Cruz, Tacloban, Vigan and Zamboango.

May Act as Reserve Agents. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, March 19.—The following banks have been approved as reserve agents: Second National, Cincinnati, for the First Second National, Cincinnati, for the First National, Arcola, Ill. Continental National, St. Louis, for the First National, Marlow, L. T. Seaboard National, New York, for the Farmers' and Merchants' National, Gilmer,

Big Sale of Texas Rauch Property. Big Sale of Texas Ranca Property.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., March 19.—The largest transaction of the year in Texas ranch properties was announced at the local Live Stock Exchange Tuesday evening.

A. J. and J. J. Dull of Harrisburg, Tex., sold to Halor & Jones of Baxter Springs, Kas., and Gonzales, Tex., 240,000 acres of land and 20,000 head of cattle in McMullen and Lasalle counties, Texas, for \$55,000. Immediate possession of the property is given.

# LOVE STRONGER THAN DUTY IN THIS CASE.

American Marine Deserted to Fil ipino Army Because of Love of a Native Girl.

#### FRIENDSHIP TRIUMPHED LATER.

Surrendered Himself and Con-Chum's Life-Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

tin, Cal.

This is the epitome of a tragedy the final scene in which was cast by Secretary Long Monday. It is a tale that has its counterpart in the army, but it is the first descrition of a marine to the enemy, and the blot it places on the escutcheon of the corps is not relished by officers and men. They find solace, however, in the bravery of Private Baker in surrendering himself to save another man, though he thought that death would be his own fate.

would be his own fate.

Records of the marine corps show that Private Baker made a good record from the time of his enlistment in 1894 at Mare Island, Cal. He was assigned to duty as a member of the marine guard of the Charleston.

Fell in Love With Filipino Girl.
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will of the majority, that person is an imperialist.

"There are a great many imperialists in women's clubs, who, as soon as some one of elected whom they did not want, withdraw immediately from the organization. There are persons who call Mr. McKinley an imperialist, but I do not think he is half as much of an imperialist as Mr. Croker. Then there is that imperialism which rules the land—that sower of political vice which we women must fight."

At the close of Mrs. Catt's address a resolution was adopted expressing approval of the gift of Andrew Carregie to New York and urging that if any of the libraries go to Brooklyn, women be appointed to their governing boards.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION. Second Day's Session Shows In-

Fort Smith, Ark., March 19.—Tuesday, the second day of the fourteenth annual convention of Arkansas Sunday schools, showed an attendance of 175 delegates. The addresses by the members of the international party, composed of E. O. Excell, Marion Lawrence, H. M. Hamill and Mmes. Excell and Hamill, were of a most interesting character. A fund of 1450 was raised at the evening session to place a specialist in the field of Arkansas. Six hundred dollars was requested. The convention is the dollars was requested. The convention is the largest and best organized in the history of the association.

03 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic.

Profile of Admiral Not Likely to Be

on Medals.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, March 19.—Rear Admirat
William T. Sampson's profile will probably
not be placed upon the medal to be awarded
to the officers who served in the Santiago
battle.
The Board of Awards, of which Assistant
Secretary Hackett is chairman, will assemble again Wednesday to consider the
design to be adopted. As Admiral Dewey's
head is placed in bas-relief upon the Manila medal, Sampson's friends have urged
that he be similarly recognized. The board
is not expected, however, to take such action. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lightning Sets Fire to Barn.

fessed His Crime to Save His

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 19.—Love for a Filipino girl led Private Frederick M. Baker,
United States Marine Corps, to desert to
the enemy and to aid the insurgents in
their operations against the American
troops.

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Friendship for another American, condemned by a Filipino court-martial to be executed, caused him to surrender himself in a vain endeavor to effect his rescue. His punishment and reward are imprisonment in the California State Prison at San Quentin Cal.

of the marine guard of the Charleston.

Fell in Love With Filipins Girl.

When that vessel was at Cebu, Baker, who was given liberty ashore, made the acquaintance of a Filipino girl, and, while the official papers do not give any particulars concerning this part of the story, it is apparent that her influence resulted in his desertion, which occurred on June 12 1839.

Before deserting he gave information concerning movements of American troops which was of great value to the insurgents. Baker was made Second Lieutenant in the Filipino Army and was assigned to duty as drillimaster. He found that another American, Private Darley, was also a commissioned officer in the same insurgent force, and a warm friendship sprang up between them.

It was this friendship that triumphed over love and fear of death.

The two Americans succeeded in evading duty which required them to operate against the American detachments sent into the interior of Cebu until last summer, when the friend of Private Baker was directed to command an expedition under orders to ambush an American force.

Although in the power of the Filipinos, the American refused, and was tried by court-martial and condemned to death.

Baker used all his influence to save his friend, but was unsuccessful. To his horror and indignation, he was selected to give the order to the platoon which was to execute the sentence. Men Alleging to Be Officers and

cute the sentence.
Surrendered Himself to Save Friend.
Baker was confronted by two terrible alternatives—death for his friend unless an effort was made to save him, or death for himself if he surrendered to the Americans to plead that an expedition be sent to effect the former's rescue.

He was not long in reaching a decision. Scorning subterfuge, he went to the American camp, attired in his uniform of a Lieutenant of Filipino infantry, and gave himself up to the commanding officer. He related his story and a detachment of troops was immediately sent to the point where Baker stated the camp of the insurgents had been ambushed.

Apparently alarmed at Baker's fight, the Filipinos had fied and it has not been discovered whether Baker's companion was executed or is still alive.

Frivate Baker was turned over to the commanding officer of the gunboat Castine, He was tried by court-martial and found guilty of "deserting to the rebel forces in time of open insurrection against the United States, giving intelligence to and holding intercourse with a rebel without leave from proper authority" and "bearing arms against the Government of the rebellion against the Sovernment of the rebellion against the supreme authority thereof."

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The court took into consideration Baker's action in surrendering himself to save a fellow-American, and, instead of recording a death sentence, recommended that he be imprisoned for life at hard labor and to lose all pay and allowances except \$3\$ a month for necessary prison expenses. for necessary prison expenses.

By order of Secretary Long, issued Monday, Private Baker will be taken to the prison in San Quentin to serve his sentence.

# SHE DEFINES IMPERIALISM.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman-Catt Takes a Sly Dig at Some One.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 19.—"Every individual who is against the will of the majority is an imperialist," said Mrs. Carrie Chapman-Catt at the Brooklyn Woman's Suffrage Association meeting. The title of her address was "Imperialism versus Democracy," but she explained that she had no intention of discussing the situation in the Philippines, and would confine her statements to conditions nearer at home.

"Why, the very matter of police protection in New York is an example of imperialism. Our political bosses' are dictators who rule against the will of the majority. Wherever you find a person whose desire is for the good of all, that person is a Democrat, but wherever you find a person dissatisfied and protesting against the will of the majority, that person is an imperialist.

"There are a creat many imperialists in

103 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic.

creased Attendance. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

MAY NOT HONOR SAMPSON.

Highting Sets Fire to Barn.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Warrensburg, Mo., March 19.—During the progress of a heavy thunderstorm Tuesday morning the large barn of George Peffer, northeast of this city, was struck by lighting and burned to the ground. The loss is \$2,000, insured for \$700.

Costume.

China-bine and black cheviot is here pretity trimmed with black velvet and blue Liberty satin.

The waist is mounted on a body lining which closes in the center back. The full plastron extends to the waist line in front and forms a round yoke which is continued in the back. The fronts are extended in revers of unique shaping, and the backs are plain across the shoulders with small gathers at the belt.

The yoke is outlined with a velvet berths, and several rows of velvet ribbon decorate the edges. The neck is completed with a standing collar, velvet trimmed.

There is a comfortable fullness at the tops of the correct two-piece sleeves, which are finished with frills of slik surmounted by velvet ribbon bands.

The skirt is of circular shaping, fits smoothly around the waist and over the hips, the fullness in the center back being arranged in an underlying plait at each side of the closing.

The lower edge of the skirt is trimmed with a circular flounce which flares stylish-

ly around the bottom and gives an exceed-ingly smart effect to the skirt. The founce is trimmed and headed with three rows of ribbon to match the decoration on the walst.

6, 8, 10 and 12 years

waist.
Attractive frocks in this mode may be made of Henrietia, cashmere, poplin, albatross or covert, with silk, satin, lace, panne or fancy braid for decoration.
To make the dress for a girl 3 years will require two and three-fourths yards of forty-four-inch material, with three-fourths yard of silk and one-fourth yard of velvet. The pattern, No. 8246, is cut in sizes for girls 6 8 10 and 12 years. The pattern, No. 8246, 8, 10 and 12 years.

THE REPUBLIC PATTERN COUPON ENTITLING TO ONE PATTERN ANY SIZE OF NO. \$246. Cut this out, fill in with bust measure, name and address, and mail it with 10 cents to THE PATTERN DEPART-MENT OF THE REPUBLIC. No. 8246. Price 10 cents .......years.

Any one wishing the latest style patterns may obtain them by calling at ROOM 20, Second Floor, Republic Building, Seventh and Olive.

REFUSED TO INDORSE BLACK. Candidate for World's Fair Director Was Turned Down.

At the meeting of the South Broadway Merchants' Association Tuesday night at Loebig's Hall, Geyer avenue and Broadway, considerable discussion was created by the document presented by President Al. Wittman from A. W. Black, the Master Builders' Association candidate for appointment on the World's Fair directory. Mr. Black has had the document signed by many prominent firms and associations in the city, and desired the indersement of the Bouth Broadway Merchants' Association. Mr. Wittman was in favor of giving the desired indorsement, but other members argued that such action was unconstitutional, and the matter was finally dropped. The secretary was directed to inform President Whitaker of the Transit Company that the South Broadway Merchants' Association was anxious to have the Cherokee line restored to its old tracks on Ninth street on the return trip north. As it is at present conducted the lines goes south on Ninth street, making it very inconvenient for residents along the line.

EXTENSIVE BOULEVARD URGED.

Team Owners Discuss Necessity for Street Improvements.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Louis Team Owners' Association Tuesday night a number of speeches were made by mem-bers warmly indorsing the movement for the third bridge.

One of the principal topics for discussion at the meeting was street improvements. It was the unanimous opinion that one of It was the unanimous opinion that one of the necessities of the city is a boulevard encircling it, besides the extension of the Twelfth street boulevard to St. Louis avenue. The Municipal Assembly will be ursed by the association to undertake these improvements without delay.

A resolution condemning the proposed Mullanphy street switch, as not only injurious to property, but dangerous to life, was adopted.

was adopted.

Twenty-five new members were added to the organization.

EXCEPT TO REFEREE'S REPORT. Damage Suit Against Mullanphy Bank Officials to Be Argued.

Arguments will be heard Thursday by Judge Douglas on the report of Referee Seddon in the \$250,000 damage suit of former Governor William J. Stone, receiver of the Mullanphy Savings Bank, against the directors of the bank, for alleged carelesness in the management of the bank. Referee Seddon has recommended that judgments aggregating a large amount be given against several of the directors.

The receiver has excepted to the referee's report, as also have John H. Rottman, president of the defunct bank, and Directors Casper Gestring, Joseph Marks, Henry Klages and J. H. Johanning. The receiver claims that the awards of damages, recommended by the referee, are not large enough, and the officers of the bank allege that the finding of the referee is against the evidence.

